

# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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June 20, 2007

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## **June educational program**

**When:** 7 p.m., June 20, 2007

**Where:** Grandview Heights HS  
1587 W. 3rd. Ave. - 1st floor cafeteria

**Topic:** George Washington

**Speaker:** Jeff Cranston

## **June presentation**

Jeff Cranston, the club's quizmaster, gives this month's presentation - What You Didn't Know About George Washington.

Jeff says, "He started the French and Indian War all by himself." In what many consider to be the opening battle of the war, Washington was defeated at Fort Necessity near Pittsburgh.

On July 4, 1753, Jeff notes, Washington "signed a surrender document in a language he didn't understand."

Jeff will also display U.S. coins showing Washington, starting with the 1899 or 1900 (date of your choice) Lafayette commemorative silver dollar.

## **Auction**

**Auctioneers:** Charles Caldwell and Steve Barnett .

**Lots:** Send July auction lots to Steve - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by July 9

## **Jackpot**

The 50/50 jackpot rolls over in June. The winner was not present to win the \$37 in the May pot.

## **New Life Member**

Scott Goodman became the club's newest life member. He is Life Member No. 37.

## **May presentation**

ANACS researcher John Roberts talked about modern auction catalogs.

John said auction catalogs, especially large-format catalogs issued by companies such as Bowers and Merena since the mid-1970s, are invaluable research tools.

He said catalogs matter because they can be used to authenticate and grade scarce coins, get detail on rare varieties, detect fake, maintain a record of prices realized and document pedigree.

John also uses the catalogs for fantasy collecting. "I've got some of the coolest coins you've ever seen in these catalogs," he said.

He said he was able to determine that a scarce 1928 China Kweichow auto dollar was a fake because of auction catalogs showing slabbed coins.

The coin in question was identical to the coins plated in the catalogs - down to the bag marks. "Matching bag marks is never a good thing," he said.

## **Central States winner**

Club President Bill Kamb took third place in the medals and tokens division at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in St. Louis in May.

The display of rare (maybe unique) Newfoundland tokens was also shown at the Ohio State Numismatic Association show at Vets in May.

## Club Picnic

Pete Miller says the club picnic will be held at noon, Aug. 5 at the Busch Brewery picnic shelter on Schrock Road.

Pete said people who are donating beer, booze and pop for the club show's hospitality suite could bring it to the picnic.

## Quiz

Jeff Cranston's June quiz is called Money = History.

## New Meeting Place needed

We're looking for a new meeting place for next year. If you know of a potential meeting site that is cheap or free, well-located for the club, and big enough for 70 people, please tell Bill Kamb.

## Labor Day show

First, the membership should start planning to aid with this year's show. They need to contact the committee heads to sign up for the various task that will coming up. Examples of jobs are set up/take down, helping dealers loading and unloading, registration and the club table. Also as always wearing of the greenhats. This is a chance for the membership to socialize and work together.

The second request I have for the membership is in the form of donations. I would like them to donate Presidential Dollars. I want to give them to young people that attend the show. I have already receive a supply of coin boards from the Mint which I will give away and would like to be able to give a coin for each board. I have purchased a roll of D and P mint marked dollars and I will donate the majority of those to the show and I hope others will follow. I am doing this in order to keep a coin give away program going and to encourage young people to get into the hobby.

- Bob Barton

## Club raffle

June's raffle will feature TWO coins:

1. 1937-D Lincoln, NGC, MS65 RD
2. 1954-S quarter, PCGS, MS-65.

Both for the same winning ticket!

So, buy some extra tickets!! Tickets are 6 for \$5, or \$1 each. Help support the club, and maybe win two very nice coins! --Gary Heberline

## Dan's show

Dates: June 17  
July 15

Location: Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Center on Sawmill Parkway, 2 miles north of I-270 off the Sawmill Rd exit.

## Dates

June 17	Dan's show
July 15	Dan's show
July 18	CONA meeting
Aug. 5	Club picnic
Labor Day weekend	- Club show

## Speakers

If you would like to give a coin talk - either a full presentation or a quick hit, please drop me or Bill a line.

June 20	Jeff Cranston, Washington
July 18	Bill Smith, foreign paper
Oct. 17	Evan Brill, British type

## Dates TBA

Bill Bierly - U.S. patterns  
Bob Barton - Little Rock commem  
Brian Raines - Coin Photography

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